

Dodecatheon Meadie.

(1)
Woo'ding while the gentle breeze
Drinks the glistening morning dew,
Queenly blooming 'neath the trees
Where the sunbeams wander through,
Mectia smiling stands;
Or more lovely still, when seen
Footsalks rising from their bed-
Leaves recumbent glossed with green,
Umbel crowns adorn their head
Inviting fairy hands.

(2)
Springing from the green hillside,
Blushing in the coppice shade,
Oft in glen or glade abide,
In their faultless deers arrayed
Of cosy lilac dye;
Roving wild bees nectar sip,
From within its pendent cone,
Bashful ~~swans~~^{fallants} the cowslips clip
Flora's pheas to ~~maids~~^{lovers} well known,
"You are my divinity."

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"American Cowslip" = Shooting Star, Rocket flower
&c. Classical name as above = Botanical Meadia
in honor of Dr Meadie, the English discoverer
first found by Michaux on Alleghany mountains.